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In re Application of

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Examiner John W. Eldred

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated June 28, 2004, applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 4